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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£1,500,000.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " " "
" 12 " " 5% " " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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MANAGER.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 13th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. OUCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 12a42

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSUBI BUBSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godown of Messrs JARVIS, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on

FRIDAY,
the 21st April, 1882, at Noon,—

30 STEEL TIRES AND STEEL RODS OF VARIOUS SIZES.

TERMS.—Cash in Hongkong Currency.
T. G. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. ap21

NOTICE OF SALE.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD on

WEDNESDAY,
the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises,—

By Order of the Mortgagee under a Power of Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 15th July, 1881,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF MARINE LOT No. 37, together with the Substantial and well-built PREMISES thereon, being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Praya West, held under a Crown Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1866, for the term of 999 years, subject to the usual covenants and conditions in the said Crown Lease contained.

For Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Mortgagee's Solicitors, Supreme Court House;

or, to the AUCTIONEER, 47, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882. ap26

To Let.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Nos. 4 and 5, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to Exclusion on Robinson Road, replant with every convenience, TENNIS LAWS, STABLES, &c.

Also

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

N. O. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS.

Apply to

J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870, 822 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), \$15 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN,

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER.

4 doz. 7 Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES, \$10.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Coloured BRANDS, Tinsmith's Extra PALE ALE, and FINEST'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Also,

SILVER MOUSSEAU (V.D. CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED

PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES,—afford perfect protection against

Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD,

—are the favorite Instruments in London.

DRAUGHT BEER by BASS.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & SONS.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADRI Seward & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER OLIVER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PEARCE, Chief Justice of this said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my12

Intimations.

NOTICE

DR. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S.S. Gloucester, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th April.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. my2

Intimations.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that those Parties who bought TICKETS from the Undersigned, from 7th Moon of last year to the 1st Moon of this current year, of which some delivered to get Prizes, are requested to send in the same to collect the DISTRIBUTION before the 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1882. Take note, after this date, no Demand whatever shall be recognised against the Undersigned in respect to this matter.

Pearing questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by

TUNG YOUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap23

Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fundwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap26

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Netel.

213 (in dia.) No. 25/49—5 cases Paper, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Saphir.

R.M. No. 1, 1 case Wine, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Djennah.

No. 131/41, 23 cases Oil, from Marseilles, at 250/40 Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept of Policies on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£28,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....£738,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYERSON, Esq.

J. H. FISCHHOFF, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

UNION LINE.

THE S.S. Galley of Lorne, Capt. BRANTHWAITE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 30th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap26

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
WILL REMOVE ON 1st MAY
to their
NEW AND EXTENSIVE
PREMISES,
No. 53, Queen's Road East
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),
WHERE they have special facilities for
conducting their Town and Harbour
Business, and trust to merit a continuance
of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,
WINES, &c.,
ALWAYS ON HAND, INCLUDING:

YORK BAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TRUSSARD'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LEBON'S & CO'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINECEAT.
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—
HEINRICH'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSSE, pils & quarts.
CHATEAU LA FITE, " "
TRES GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SAOONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SAOONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUTCHER & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KILBURN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEWHISKY.
CHATEAUHRENE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA.
BONNE'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pils and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pils and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in kegs.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
BONNIE'S CORDON.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUIT in 24 lb cans.
Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINECEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
" Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOV @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

MACKINNON PEN.
LIVERMORE PEN.
LAWN TENNIS BATS.
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.
Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE
ADMINISTRATOR.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
THE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE
SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES
OF SIX OPERAS.
Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING,
the 22nd April, when will be produced
DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA
"L'ELISIR D'AMORE"

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.
Tickets can be obtained of Messrs KELLY
& WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night
of the Performance.
Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to
commence at 9 p.m., sharp.
See Ladies accompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.
A. JOFFELICH.
Hongkong, April 17, 1882. ap23

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.
THIS paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-
kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community,
amongst whom also are to be found the
generators and securities necessary to
place it on a business and legal footing.
The projections, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan,
from Australia, California, Singapore, Pen-
ang, Saigon, and other places, are justified
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore mutually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is
almost limitless. It on the one hand
commands Chinese belief and interest,
while on the other it deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreigners.
Like English journals it contains Editorials,
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.
Subscription orders for the above may be
sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Steamship
"Diamante,"
Capt. WATT, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at
4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap21

FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.
The Steamship
"Diamante,"
Capt. WATT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant,
at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap26

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Cyclone,"
Capt. C. BUTLER, will
be despatched on or about
the 20th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship
"Cairnmuir,"
Capt. CASTLE, due on
or about the 25th Instant,
will have immediate despatch for the above
Ports.
Freight or Passage, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Arco,"
will leave for the above
place at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th Prox.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. my4

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS,
OCEAN, and the
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship
"Orion,"
Capt. G. MACKINNON,
will be despatched on
SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo, at 4 p.m.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. my6

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
SIGNOR HOFLICH
begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that
there will be
AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,
on

TUESDAY EVENING,
the 25th Instant,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SIGNORA ELENA PINELLI,
PRIMA DONNA ASSOLUTA,
When will be produced by general desire
CARLO PEDROTTI'S COMIC OPERA
"TUTTI IN MASCHERA"

IN FOUR ACTS.
DRAMATIS PERSONA.
Dr. Gregorio, Maestro Signor Corti.
di Musica, Signora Sili.
Victoria, Prima Donna, Signora Pinelli.
Manlio Cavallero, Signor Vanzetti.
Imprussorio Aldella, Signor Giochi.
Posta, Signor Paterno.
Masquers, ARTISTS, CHORUS, &c.
Orchestra directed by Signor GATTANO.

BETWEEN THE 3RD AND 4TH ACTS
SIGNORA PINELLI
will sing the well-known CAVATINA from
DONIZETTI'S POPULAR OPERA "BETLY."
The Subscription List is now open at
Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap26

WANTED.

A HOUSE or BUNGALOW containing
at least 10 Rooms. Immediate Posses-
sion. Apply stating Terms to
"A. B."
Care of THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap27

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, RHINDESI,
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"KASHIWARA," Captain R. G. MURRAY, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY,
the 25th April, 1882, at Daylight.
Cargo will be received on board until
Noon on the 28th Instant.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until Noon on the 28th Instant.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Galle.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Conditions and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
AGATE, American barque, Captain Chas.
W. Brown—Captain.
CHARLES STEWART, American barque,
Capt. H. R. POWERS—Master.
CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L.
Gilkey—Captain.
GLENVIEW, British 3-m. schooner, Capt.
D. Thomson—Captain.
J. A. BORNARD, American barque, Capt.
J. H. KENT—Douglas Lapsack & Co.
NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner,
Capt. Gould—Melchers & Co.
ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. S.
Hutchinson—P. & O. S. N. Co.
SONWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt.
Jarvis—Butterfield & Swire.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 19, Hainan, British steamer, 278,
J. Mcneely, Quam Gai April 14, and Hoi-
how, 50 Chinese.
April 19, 7.30 p.m., Arco, British
steamer, 904, J. P. Humeau, Bombay March
30, and Singapore April 12, General—P.
& O. S. N. Co.
April 20, Diamante, British steamer, 514,
R. F. Cullen, Manila April 17, General—
Russell & Co.
April 20, Asia, Danish steamer, 880,
Djorup, Saigon April 14, Rice—Svenssen
& Co.
April 20, Solway, British steamer, 510,
Robt. Jarvis, Newchwang April 13, Beans
& Wo Loong.
April 20, Date, British steamer, 664, P.
H. Loff, Bangkok April 11, Rice and
General—Yuen Fat Hong.
April 20, Atalanta, German steamer,
895, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon April 15, Rice—
Kuno Ono.
April 20, Chop-ai, Chinese gunboat, from
a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

April 20, Fritz, for Portland (Oregon).
April 20, Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c.
April 20, Nellie M. Slade, for New York.
April 20, Mafso, for Shanghai.
April 20, Three Brothers, for Quinhon.
April 20, Salter, for Haiphong.
April 20, Peng-chow-hai, Chinese gunboat,
for a cruise.
April 20, Thales, for Coast Ports.
April 20, Petrochka, for Singapore, &c.
April 20, Galley of Loring, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Amoy, for Shanghai.
Bethwell Castle, for Portland (Or.).

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.
For Hainan, from Quam Gai and Hoi-
how, 50 Chinese.
Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr and Mrs
Pontel and servant, Mrs. Eward, Messrs
Richard, Myrbel and Hermance, Messrs
Michie, Bolland, Leitch, Beguin, Richard,
Fernald, Lallouand, Emanuel, and Rev.
Perez, one European deck, and 126 Chi-
nese.
Per Date, from Bangkok, 51 Chinese.
Per Atalanta, from Saigon, 29 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Chinkiang, for Ningbo and Shanghai,
Mr Kennedy, Mrs. Deth and daughter.
Per Thales, for Amoy, Mr G. Scott; for
Fouchow, Mr E. H. Nathan; for Swatow,
100 Chinese.
Per Petrochka, for Singapore, Mr and Mrs
W. Windring, 2 children and servants, Mr
John Klyve, and 894 Chinese.
Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, 1 Chinese; for
Dahlo, 4 Chinese.
Per Fritz, for Portland (Oregon), 719
Chinese.
Per Mafso, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.
Per Three Brothers, for Quinhon, 10 Chi-
nese.
Per Salter, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese.
To Depart.
Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 1 European, and
27 Chinese.
Per Bethwell Castle, for Portland (Or.),
1,052 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hainan reports:
Left Quam Gai April 14th arrived in Hoi-
how on 17th, and left at 8 a.m. on 18th;
arrived in Hongkong at 9 p.m. on 19th;
had moderate N.E. breeze and fine weath-
er throughout.
The British steamer Arco reports:
Singapore to Sappu and fine weather,
Sappu to North of Macleod Bank, fresh
N.E. wind and high N.E. sea with a
Northerly current of about ten miles a day.
The British steamer Diamante reports:
Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weath-
er throughout. On the morning of the
18th, passed a German man-of-war, and on
the morning of the 19th, passed a man-of-
war both bound to the S.E.

The Danish steamer Asia reports: Fresh
N.E. monsoon from Paduan.
The British steamer Solway reports:
Light variable winds throughout.
The British steamer Date reports:
Bangkok to Pulo Condore light southerly
winds and fine weather; Condore to Para-
cells, fresh N.E. monsoon, thence to port
light E.N.E. wind, and cloudy weather and
rain.

CARGOES.

Per British barque Lucia, sailed 8th
April—For Havre and London, 1,655 bales
and 425 cases Camphor, 266 pigs Mer-
chandise, 126 cases Star Aniseed, 508 pigs.
Cane, 297 cases Chinaware, 17 cases Black
Wool, 5,563 bags Sugar, 201 bales
Batacora, 27 cases Earthen Ware, 12
cases Lacquerware, 316 cases Sundries,
and 1,000 cases Cassia.
Per S. S. Kiva, sailed 19th April—To
London: from Canton and Macao, 4,569
boxes Tea (containing 94,073 lbs. Congou),
Canton, 240 bales Raw Silk, 5 bales
Waste Silk, and 13 cases Silk Piece Goods;
from Shanghai, 973 pigs Tea (particulars
unknown), 225 bales Raw Silk, and 27 bales
Waste Silk—To Continent: from Shang-
hai, 90 bales Raw Silk; from Japan, 3 bales
Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—
For SWATOW and BANGKOK—
Per Lido, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the
21st inst.

For AMOY and MANILA—
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 21st inst.

For AMOY and MANILA—
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 21st inst.

For PAKHOI and HAIPHONG—
Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
21st inst.

For AMOY—
Per Jeddah, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
21st inst.

For HOIHOW and TOURON—
Per Vorzecht, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
21st inst.

For SAIGON—
Per Pauline, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd inst.

For NAGASAKI AND KORE—
Per Niyaga Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 22nd inst.

For VICTORIA, B.C.—
Per Canopus, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 22nd inst., instead of as pro-
visionally notified.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA—
Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 1st May.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
BOMBAY—
Per Arco, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 4th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The Mails per British Packet Packet
Kashgar will be closed on FRIDAY,
the 28th April, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi, to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
and Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet Packet Saghalien
will be despatched on MONDAY,
the 24th April, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:
Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday).
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Kashgar, which is always
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure.

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.
11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.
11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.
4 p.m.—Churruca leaves for Manila.

Auctions.

Noon.—Auction of Steel Tires, &c., at
godowns of Messrs Jardine, Matheson
& Co.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 22—
Charter Oak leaves for Victoria (Van-
couver's Island).
9 p.m.—Performance, "L'Elisir d'Amore."

MONDAY, April 24—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, April 25—
9 p.m.—Tutti in Maschera.

WEDNESDAY, April 26—
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property.
4 p.m.—Rene leaves for Manila, &c.

FRIDAY, April 28—
4 p.m.—Miss Bishi. Mail leaves for
Nagasaki, &c.
Cargoes leaves for Victoria (Vancouver's
Island), on or about this date.

SATURDAY, April 29—
Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.
Claims against the Valley of Lorne must
be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co.,
on or before this date.

TUESDAY, May 2—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

THURSDAY, May 4—
3 p.m.—Arco leaves for Bombay.

SATURDAY, May 6—
4 p.m.—Orion leaves for Straits, &c.

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Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla,
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continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
other persons who may desire to con-
sult the files of local, China, Japan,
American, English, Indian, or Aus-
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,
from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1882.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It will doubtless interest some of our
readers to learn that samples of our pro-
posed Tramway permanent-way arrived the
other day in Hongkong—that is, specimen
pieces of the proposed rails and crossings.
This augurs favourably for the initiation,
and proves that the promoters of the un-
dertaking are "alive and awake" as re-
gards the same. We learn that steam
motive-power is commencing to be employ-
ed on the Calcutta Tramway Lines, and
that the most of the "Iron Horse" will
soon be heard through the streets of Ran-
goun.

It is not generally known that some of
the very best tobacco grown in the East, is
produced by a wild tribe called Karens on
the western confines of Burma. The method
of producing, curing, and preparing such
resembles that practised in the two great
tobacco producing districts of China—
Fukien and Kwang-tung. The experi-
ment about to be tried by the Indian Gov-
ernment of selecting six Karens lads from
the American Missionary Institutions in
that little known country, and sending
them to the Philippine Islands to be
trained in the art of tobacco man-
ufacture, may have a degree of local in-
terest. Karens are Chinese-cared tobacco
no matter how good the product may be
is unfit for European consumption.
There is a wide foreign field for the Karens
product when suitably prepared; but with
the Chinese it is different. He cultivates
and cures for his own people, among whom
there is always a certain and never-failing
demand. This is verified by the fact that
the export of tobacco in China has been
heretofore principally confined to Singa-
pore and Java—for celestial consumption—
where there is an abundance of local pro-
duction of the weed. This is an objection-
able feature in Chinese character. The
Chineseman smoked consumes as much Chinese
produce as he can, and the part of the
world where he may be temporarily do-
mesticated therefore profits little by his
stay. We have heard of them drinking
saw-also in preference to local rum at
Mackay, and smoking Chinese tobacco in
preference to that locally raised on the
Johnston river—both in North-East Aus-
tralia.

In conjunction with Mr. Colquhoun's
journey from Canton to Moupin—the
route of which we have already traced—we
have been induced to notice a waterway,
little known, destined to play an im-
portant part in the results of this explo-
ration. Our reason for doing so is that the
expedition adverted to has attracted world-
wide interest, the general mercantile com-
munity at home, and particularly the

Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, contri-
buted towards the expenses of the project.
The waterway referred to is the Salween
River, which proceeds from the Shan States
through which Mr. Colquhoun will have to
pass on his way to Moupin. With the
exception of a single obstruction 60 miles
above Moupin, the Salween may be made
navigable for vessels of light draft
for at least 300 miles. The barrier is re-
movable, and it is satisfactory to learn that
this important fact is recognized. One of
the most important resources of the Shan
States is tank, and an unlimited number
of rafts of this valuable timber could be
annually sent down the river when freedom
of passage is secured. Moupin is the
chief source of teak-supply for nearly the
whole British Empire—not excepting the
Navy. Doubtless every exertion will now
be made by the British Authorities to
divert the trade of South-Western China
and the Shan States into British Territory.
The growing ascendancy of France in these
parts and her present movement of conquest
in Tong-King render such a course in
British interests imperative.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]
(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

SEVERE FROST IN ITALY.

LONDON, April 19.
In Italy severe frost prevails, causing
serious damage to the mulberry trees.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per F. M.
S. S. City of Tokio, may be ex-
pected to arrive here on or about the
7th May. Her dates from San Fran-
cisco are to the 8th April.

APRIL 20, 1882.